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The Serve Guam Commission (SGC) will be accepting applications for the program year 2011-2012 to begin June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2013. The SGC oversees over 202 AmeriCorps members representing 6 programs for the current year. AmeriCorps members contribute to the many fine volunteer efforts of organizations and community groups helping Guam become a better place to live.

The Governor's Serve Guam! Commission for National & Community Service, promotes and supports volunteerism and administers approximately \$11m dollars in AmeriCorps funding over the past seven years. The opportunity to serve as AmeriCorps members contribute to the volunteer capital by uniting individuals in service to their communities and achieving demonstrable results by funding innovative and impact programs. Such programs provide assistance in the areas that address compelling, unmet needs in all of the following seven national service priority areas: Disaster Services, Education, Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, Veterans, Military Families and Volunteer Generation. Additionally, the Commission also supports strong collaborative partnerships with Non-profit, faith-based organizations, government and federal agencies and pro bono's.

Through this RFP, Guam institution of higher learning, public private high schools, non government agencies and faith based organizations can compete for funding to expand or create high-impact service strategy opportunities. The Serve Guam! Commission will consider application for a Disability AmeriCorps program contractor.

This PY2011RFP includes the following sections:

- 1. Guam Application Instructions
- 2. Guam Hard Copy Forms

Please read all the application instructions and guidelines carefully.

NOTE: All potential applicants are required to attend the **MANDATORY** AmeriCorps Community Outreach and Technical Assistance Workshop.

The SGC office must receive all hard copy applications no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at the Serve Guam office. You as a contractor will be notified on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. acceptance of your application and eGrant and other instructions will be given at that time.

The Serve Guam Commission is committed to providing current information to all applicants. We rely primarily upon website: www.dol.guam.gov (link to Serve Guam! Commission logo on left side of homepage) to keep applicants informed of information and/or changes.

Please check our website periodically for the latest news and program updates and

requirements. We want to provide you with all of the resources and technical assistance you need to develop an extraordinary grant application.